

SPORTS



BEN CORBETT BULL-DOGGING A STEER FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

Ben Corbett of the Burroughs Wild West Show is going to perform this dangerous and spectacular feat at the Foresters' New Year's Day Celebration. Those who saw Ben bulldog the steer from a horse for the American Legion, can imagine how thrilling this stunt can be when Ben jumps from the running board of an automobile and throws himself on the horns of the steer.

This will be the only opportunity that Kauai people will have to see this novel and exciting feature.

MAKAWELI WINS FROM KOLOA IN FAST CLOSE SOCCER GAME

The Makaweli team continued its winning stride last Sunday when they took the measure of the Koloa team by the score of 1 to 0.

Koloa put up a good game against the Redskins and with a little more luck would have tied it up. Makaweli's goal was something of a fluke, but they had a slight edge on the Koloa team all during the game.

The Koloa forwards have shown considerable improvement during the past year and they still have their old time speed. The backfield has also improved for it can be seen that any team that can hold Makaweli to one goal in their first game of the season has a fairly good defense working already.

Makaweli is one of the teams that is going to be right up in the running this year, if their early season form is any criterion. The Redskins have a good team and they are developing better teamwork than any team in the league.

Caesar of Koloa was forced to retire from the game with a twisted ankle.

McBRYDE AND KEKAHA PLAY SCORELESS TIE

McBryde and Kekaha played a fast scoreless game in the other game of the doubleheader at Elele.

Kekaha has shown a world of improvement over their first game with Makaweli and the west end team is going to be heard from.

McBryde forced the fighting throughout the game and several times almost scored, but the ball would hit the post or the crossbar and bounce back into play.

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LIHUE DEFEATS MAKEE IN SOCCER PRACTICE GAME

Lihue soccer team won its first practice game of the season when they defeated Kapaa team on the Lihue field by the score of 3 to 1.

The playing of both teams was very ragged and it will take a lot of practice for either team to show any form when the season opens.

Lihue looked very weak in the half-back line, as these backs showed a tendency to play back to far and did not back up the forwards when the latter were in Kapaa territory.

Makee showed they lacked in experience, but there is plenty of speed in their forward line and if they can learn to handle the ball a little better, they will be heard from.

Lihue has a fast forward line also, but the same can be said about them as about Makee. There is a need for better handling of the ball by the forwards. Makee's backs were by no means experienced yet they were able to take the ball away from the forwards and break up the Lihue attack without much trouble. All of Lihue's goals were long shots and luck was a big element in their scoring.

Unless Lihue shows a decided improvement the cup will go to the west side of the island at the end of the season as this year's team, the way it performed last Sunday, certainly is not of championship caliber.

Makee has the speed and the fight but a soccer team cannot be made in one year out of green players and there is hardly any possibility of the Kapaa soccer team following in the footsteps of the baseball team this year.

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CORNELIO AND LOPEZ; KID ROJOS AND KID TOMAS TO MEET ON RIZAL DAY

Although the Kauai Smoker Club announced that Kid Lopez and Young Cornelio would meet in the main event on January 13 and that Kid Rojos and Kid Tomas would meet in the special event, there is a possibility that these bouts may not be pulled off as the Filipino Association has signed up the same events for their Rizal Day celebration at Waipouli and if any of the four fighters are beaten by a wide margin it will mean their elimination from the Kauai smoker program.

If the boys put up a good battle on that day the loser will be given a return at the smoker, as none of the boys want to lose a match, and they are training hard for the Rizal Day battles.

Kid Rojos, who meets Tomas, is anxious to show the fans on Kauai that he is capable of holding his own against boys of his own weight. Rojos deserves a lot of credit for going against Cornelio at the last smoker and before the match was given a chance to withdraw on account of the difference in weight, but the Koloa boy stated that the bout had been advertised and he did not want to disappoint the crowd.

The preliminaries at the next smoker will be an improvement over the last one, as the boys who are to appear, have settled down to real training and are out to become main eventers.

Among the newcomers on next month's program will be Joe Silva of Waimea. Joe will meet a Filipino boy from Kealia that Kid Maximo is grooming for the match. Joe made quite a name for himself at the smoker held in Waimea last spring by his slam-bang tactics. Joe makes no attempt to box but goes in and slugs his head off when he starts.

The other newcomer on the card will be another Waimea boy, Kid Oyama, who meets Kid Hesus of Kealia. Hesus won from Young Alao at the last smoker by a wide margin, but he will have his hands full when he tangles with Oyama.

Oyama carries a wallop in each hand that is a marvel for so small a man and he, like Silva, goes at top speed from bell to bell. This



TOMMY YUTAKA
Champion Japanese Buckaroo

HAWAIIAN JAPANESE LAD MAKES GOOD AS COWBOY

Tommy Yutaka is a Hawaiian-born Japanese boy who is riding as a cowboy in the Jack Burroughs Wild West show and is making good.

Tommy has just taken up the dangerous game as a buckaroo within the last year and under the expert tutoring of Jack Burroughs he is making such rapid strides that he now rides any one of the horses in the Burroughs string, and when we say ride, we mean ride.

Of course, like every buckaroo, Tommy takes a fall now and then but such spills are few and far between.

Tommy will be seen performing every evening during the stay of the Wild West show in Lihue on Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 22, 23 and 25 when the show comes to Lihue under the auspices of the Kauai Athletic Club.

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